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Direct Expenditures of the Fire Department for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855. Below will be found a correct statement of the direct expenditures of the Fire Department of this city for the past three years, prepared by a gentleman well versed in the matter, and a member of the Department. It is presented with the view to contrast the paid and volunteer systems, and also to tes-

tify to the people of San Francisco that the amount which the Department has cost them is but a trifle, when compared with the amount of property saved by the efforts of its members.

In the annexed statement no account is taken of the outside expenses of thecity for the uses of the Department, such as oil, hose, construction of cisterns, purchase of lots and building engine houses, all of which the city would be compelled to bear, let the organization exist as it might. It will be seen that the total amount reaches the sum of \$105, 965 19, being an average of \$35,321 73 per year for the time specified. The losses incurred by fires previous to the date of these expenses, amounted to about \$25,000,000, and since that time up to the present, the losses have been about \$1,000,000; those in 1854, amounting to \$308,500; making a difference in favor of the Department of \$24,000,000—all the extensive fires occurring before it was thoroughly organized. Since the first of the present year, the losses by fire have reached \$200,850, which with proper diligence, will not be materially increased, as the season for strong winds is revidly passing away. If no greater value September 15th, Brass Nozzles. rapidly passing away. If no greater value of property is destroyed each year than the amounts set down for '53, '54 and '55, cighty-four years will have passed before the same amount of property is destroyed, as same amount of property is destroyed, as that which accrued prior to 1853. Allowing the city to advance and improve in the same ratio that has distinguished her since

It will thus be seen at a glance that every 1854-House Rent.... dollar bestowed upon the Department has been well expended, and has been the great foundation stone upon which the success and the great improvement of our beautiful city has been based for the last four years, and

fire, for as each year rolls round, the city be-

comes more secure from the erection of brick

The Boston and Cincinnati Fire Departments are the only paid organizations in the fair to contrast our voluntary Department here, with them, yet so much stress has been laid upon their beauties, advantages and economy, that we are constrained to give them a passing notice. The cost of the Boston paid Fire Department per year, is \$85,000, being \$50,000 more than the San Francisco Fire Department, and yet during the last year in Boston, where they have the Cochituate flowing at their doors, property was destroyed amounting to \$1,250,000 more, by a quarter of a million, than that destroyed in this city in three years. The Cincinnati Department, also a paid one, cost the government of that city \$90,576 17, for the year ending April 1st, 1855, the losses by fire at the same time being \$488,090, being \$188,090 more than has been destroyed in one year in this city, since the thorough organization of the Department. And although our engines are not propelled by steam, as they are in Cincinnati, they do not

The great beauty of the Fire Department of this city, and main ingredient of its success and in that respect unlike any other Department in the world, is, that it is part and parcel of the community, for whose benefit it was organized. There is a common interest uniting them, and like the electric wire, the chord is no sooner touched than it vibrates with the rapidity of lightning, whether it be in gaiety or pleasure, grief or mourning. That the tie which binds them together will

Empire Engine Company, No.	1.	
53-Rent of house for September, Octo-		
ber, November and December \$	700	0 0
54-Rent of house for January, Februa-		
ry, March and April	700	0.0
Rent of house for May, June, July	~00	00
Rent of house for September, Octo-	700	00
ber, November and December -	70)	no
355—Rent of house for January and Feb-	107	00
ruary	: 50	00
April 25th, for Painting Engine	34	5:)
July 13th, for Repairing Engine	106	00
December 26th, amount received for		
Building Engine	5,000	00
For Engine Keeper, from May, 1854 to June, 1:55	F 20	
to Jude, 1833	560	00
Va.	8,850	-

Manhattan Engine Company, No	. 2.	
-March 1st, Repairing House \$	500	00
April 11th, Repairing Engine	600	(.0
September 27th, Relief	350	00
-February 15th, amount received for Engine and Carriage For Keeper, from May, 1854, to June,	5,000	00
1855	560	00
8	7,010	00

853-August 27th, Rent of

ing......do 14tb, Rent do 14tb, Rent 1854—January 7th, Rent

February 15th, amount received for	330	00
Engine and Carriage	5,000	
For Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560	
8	7,010	00
Howard Engine Company, No.	3.	
August 27th, Rent of Engine House-&	150	00
September 21st, do do do	150	00
do 24th, Lease of Lot	1,250	00
do 30th, Rent of House	150	0
October 11th, Rent of House	150	00
November 12th, Building House	2,500	00
do 30th, Rent of House	150	0)
December 12th, Repairing and Paint-		
ing	8:0	(0)
do 14th, Rent of House	15	00
January 7th, Rent of House	150	

854-January 28th, 1	Building	House	5,0 0	00
March 4th, Rent	of Lat.		1:20	()(
April 7th, do	do.		60	0
do 25th, Bals	ance of	Contract for	0.035	0.0
Building H	louse		2,025	
May 31, Rent			10	
June 31, do	do.		60	
August 7th, do	do.		120	
August 7th, do do 25th, Re	pairing	House	500	00
September 1 th,	Rent	of Lot	60	00
November 25th,			120	00
December 6th,	do	do	()	00
355-January 3J,	do	do	60	00
February th,			6.)	00
do 2-th,			60	00
March 7th.	do	do	60	00
March 7th, April 7th,	do	do	60	00
May 7th	do	do	60	00
June 11th,	do	do	60	00
Amount Received				
		June, 1855.	560	00

California Engine Company, No. 4. 1854-May 13th, Relief\$ 2,000 00 1854—May 13th, Repairs on Engine..... 1855—April 10th, Repairs on Engine Keeper Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 5. 54-Ground Rent. 2,200 00

January 7th, Repairing and Painting Hose Cert. 105 00

gine House..... August 22nd, Repairing Hovse..... September 3d, Building House..... Brass Work on House.. do Water December 4th, Repairs on Engine.. 855—Rent of Lot. Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855.

Monumental Engine Company, No. 6. do 27th, Locksmithing.... Decem er 25th, Repairs on Engine-do Water...

\$ 2,115 61 Volunteer Englue Company, No. 7. Amount received for Engine Keeper 240 00

Pacific Engine Company, No. 8. 853—House Rest...... 300 00 750 00

Amount received for Engine Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855. 560 00 Vigilant Engine Company; No. 9, 1853-II suse Rent.....\$ August 2nd, do do 1855—Ground Rent.... Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855.

Crescent Engine Company, No. 10. -Rent of Lot..... 12 - do do..... September 3d, Repairs on House... do 26th, do do.... 55—Rent of Lot.... from May, 1854, to June, 1855...

Columbian Engine Company, No. 11. 53—Rent of Lot..... 112 0 do 20th, Raising Engine House 1854—Rent of Lot..... Repairing House
December 26th, Grading Lot.
1855—Rent of Lot.
Amount received for Engine Keeper from May, 1854, to June, 1855...

Pennsylvania Engine Company, No. 13. round Rent..... January 13th, Repairs on House .. from May, 1854, to June, 1855.

Young America Engine Company, No. 13. do 28th, do Engine-1855-Rent of Lot.

Amount received for Engine Keeper, from May, 1854, to June, 1855.

1853—Ground Rent		-
1000 Citoning Irontessessessessessesses	450	0
December 30th, Relief	336	0
1854—Ground Rent	900	0
August 31st, For Truck	4,500	0
1855—Ground Rent	450	
February 20th, Repairs on House	125	0
Amount received for Truck Keeper,		
from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560	0
*	7.321	0
Lafayette H. and L., No. 2.		
1854-Rent of House from November until		
August, 1855	3,500	٥
1855-Appropriation for Truck		
Tood-Whiteham for Tingk	4,500	0
Amount received for Truck Keeper,		
from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560	0

St. Francis H, and L. Company No. 1.

from May, 1854, to June, 1855	560	0
	\$ 8,560	0
Sansome H. and L. Company,	No. 3.	
1852—October 1st, Relief	\$ 1,126	
1853—August 6th, Ground Rent September 22d, Truck House	10 000	0
Amount received for Truck Keeper	300	
from May, 1854, to June, 1855.	560	0
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Knickerbocker · No. 5	\$17,016
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	. 3,008
California " 4	. 2,588
Volunteer " 7	2,569
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Pennsylvania "12	. 2,511
Monumental " 6	2,115
	2,110
Young America " 13	887

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There are few strangers who have ever paid a visit to our northern metropolis without devoting one day to the wonders and beauties of Nahant. On that wild and rocky promontory, projecting far into the blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean and opposing to their fury an impregnable barrier, the scene of the present story lies. Fear not, reader, that I am about to launch into a long winded description of localities and mirabilia. I reserve that assay for a tour to Europe and a page of a London magazine. There, in-

deed, I may flare up with some most splendid exaggerations, and tell the wonder-loving John how Nahant Hotel, based on its throne of everduring rocks, tosses like a pinnance on the surf. whenever old Boreas and Neptune exact the 'Tempest' for the amusement of the Nereids .-But now, dear reader, I would appear only as the narrator of a simple fact.

In whatever direction you approach Nahant by water, your attention will be arrested by the proud eminence of its pretty hotel. The building is in keeping with the scene about. When it looms up through an easterly fog, it assumes quite a venerable air, and is clad in tints that might, but for its outline, stamp it as an antique coeval with its rocky seat. Well, I promised not to attempt description, and so, with a scart of the pen, behold me in medias res. (By the by, is not the style of the last sentence very pure, according to the last authorities?)

On a morning in July, 18-, a group of gentlemen were attempting to dislocate the limbs of their chairs on the easterly piazza of the hotel They were all in those various uneasy attitudes which distinguish our otium cum dignitate, all in white jackets, and whiskered, made up by the ed by her with a show of fivor last tailors to the latest mode. Tooy were talk ing about one of the late arrivals.

'This Mr. Templeton is a strange fellow,' said 'aptain Gobble, a corpulent officer of an independent company-'he never exceeds one plate of turtle soup, and I've actually known him to dine off one dish.'

'A good judge of horses,' said Mr. Snafile, a member of the Long Island jockey club, the drives a dashing team, and rides like a Centaur' 'Manners not very distingue,' said Mr. Ormond Fitzherbert, a young scion of nobility. 'Manners! none at all!' exclaimed two or

'But then he has some money,' said a millionaire. The company listened in respectful silence. 'Well now,' said Jack Daw, who passed for a wit among all foolish youngsters, 'I'll wager you haven't heard the story of the servant and the brandy and water.'

'No! No! The story! the story!' vociferated

body can tell. Some say he's special ambassa selves -- anybody near ! The other night'-genhis room'--expectation on tiptoe--'foun .'--suppression of breaths--Mr. Horace Templeton sitting on a table, with his servant beside him, drinking brandy and water, half-and-half, singing the execrable verses of Jim Crow!

It was a lovely sunset; the calm waters of the ocean glowed like moulten gold away to the horizon. Here and there a saffron sail flickered on its yellow bosom. The much talked of Mr. Templeton was strolling along a rocky foot path with a 'very interesting young man.' Mr. Templeton was a middle-aged, florid, rather vulgar-looking man, with a green coat buttoned up to his chin, a white hat, white pantaloons and black gaiters. His companion was much younger.

'This is the air,' exclaimed the latter, 'to restore the bloom to a fading cheek.' 'Umph! I am afraid so,' said Mr. Templeton

'Afraid so !' 'Ay, sir, look at me--I'm in a plethora almost; nearly dying of too much health. Now, sir, I | Jonathan overtook a gentleman who was travelthink there is something vulgar in this incessant | ing on horseback, notwithstanding the disadvanhealth; it is an insuperable bar to success with | tage of having lost a leg. His curiosity was the ladies, to distinction in fashionable society. awakened, as he rode alongside of him, to know The other day I woke with a very promising headache and hopes of an indigestion, but the confounded pure sea breeze restored me before | inquirer. breakfast. I've tried the wasting system, but I find I thrive on fish and vinegar. Ah! sir, if I er remarked. could only compass a dyspepsia!

'Strange man!' exclaimed young Clavers, for that was his name. 'So much to be envied and yet unable to enjoy your good fortune.'

'My good fortune !" 'Yes. Had you my sources of disquietude, you might well complain. And since I have avowed that I am unfortunate, I will tell you all, for I believe you to be my friend.'

'Your confidence is not misplaced,' said Mr Templeton, grasping the hand of the young man. 'Well,' said Clavers, 'know then that I have just arrived from the South in pursuit of a young angel, whom a dragon of a mother has snatched | er question. away from me. They arrived yesterday. You have met them at table.'

'Possibly. Their names?' 'Honeywell. 'Honeywell, Honeywell;' cried Mr. Templeton O, yes! I saw them yesterday; the daughter

'There you're mistaken, deceived,' said Clavers 'She's a fury, and sometimes, in her paroxysms, even beats her servants.' 'Beats her servants!' exclaimed Mr. Temple

graceful and beautiful, the mother amiable and

ton, with horror-'say no more, young man; I Clavers continued :

'This lady and my father were bitter enemies and, in memory of that feud, she hates me. Not so the daughter; we are the Romeo and Juliet of the warring houses. The old lady will not listen to any of my amiable overtures, swears I shall never become her son-in-law, and has taken her

the ardor of my pursuit.' 'You shall have her!' exclaimed Templeton. 'My dear friend, can you assist me?' 'I can-I will-that is, if the old lady will

daughter to this northern watering place to avoid

listen to the persuasions of a noted man-a mil-

'A thousand thanks,' cried Clavers. 'Stop, young man; answer me a few questions.

'A hundred if you please.' 'What's your income ?

'About five thousand' 'Right. Your age !"

'Twenty-five. 'Wh n married, shall you keep house.' 'Certainly.

'Shall you live with your mother-iu law !'

'Right again. You will want a carriage, horses servants--will you permit me to choose them?" 'With all my beart.'

'The affair is settled. Your happiness is cer-

Let us suppose that some weeks have elapsed, that Mr. Templeton has won the good graces of following vote:-Mrs. Honeywell, and that he is tete-a-tete with her in a little box in the second story of the hotel, which she calls her parlor. We will take up the thread of the conversation at a very interest-

'Yes, madam,' said Mr. Templeton, 'I confess t; youth and bloom have no charms for me .-Some may like the violets of spring, I admire the fruits of autumn Therefore, my dear madam, I lay my hopes, my heart and my hand at your

Mrs. Honeywell endeavored to look amiable and innocent-she felt flattered and pleased; she

'And now, madam as you wish to see your daughter married, permit me to choose a son-in-

With some difficulty Mrs. Honeywell's antipathies were vanquished, and Harry Clavers receive pose of notifying parties that they were treading

The nuptuals were to take place in the little immediately on a matrimonial tour. 'But the carriages, horses and servants -could

they be procured in time This question was asked by Henry Clavers or the morning of the eventful day Mr. Templeton, of whom it was asked, replied in the affirm-

ative-it was his prerogative to provide them. At the appointed hour a hands me carriage drove up to the door of the hotel Henry recognized the carriage, horses and servants as beonging to Mr. Templeton The liveries were neat and new-green trimmed with buff. But what was his surprise and that of the numerous spectators who thronged the piazzas of the hotel, when the eccentric Mr Templeton sprang from the coach hox, where he had been seated beside

the coachman, dressed in a new livery suit. How's this,' cried Clavers, 'tell me-what is

the matter ! Are you crazy !' 'No, sir,' replied Mr. Templeton, touching his 'You know,' said the story-teller, 'that all we hat respectfully. Ladies and gentlemen, my know about this Mr. Templeton is that he is rich, real name is Horace Stubbs. I was born in a vulgar and mysterious. Whence he comes, no kitchen, reared in a kitchen, from a turnstit to a major domo. I was happy and contented, till in fudge. The man is nobody! The proof! Draw low servant, drew a quarter of the highest prize. nearer, gentlemen; keep it secret, it's among our- | Five thousand dollars gave me the means of liveral curiosity—'a waiter'—murners—'entering for some time. I discovered that five thousand ing like a gentleman, and I have lived like one dollars would last exactly three months; the period expires to-day, and I am without a cent. -But what of that? I've made an excellent couple happy, I've sold this useless equipage, I've got a master for myself and for these honest fellows, once my servants, now my equals, and a good wife for myself-that is, if Mrs. Honeywell holds me to my bargain.'

'No, no,' said Mrs. Honeywell, in some tripidaion, 'I dismiss you.'

'Thank you, ma'am, I'm very much obliged to you, 'said Mr. Stubbs. 'And now, Mr. Clavers, the carriage is ready. Ladies and gentlemen, I am, in truth, your obedient servant!

The bride and bridegroom entered the carriage, the steps were put up, the door put to, Stubbs sprang on the box, and the vehicle was whirled away.

It takes a down east man to ask questions, but once in a while one of them finds his match.how he chanced to meet with such a misfortune. 'Been in the army I guess?' said the anxious

'Never was in the army in my life,' the travel-'Fit a duel, p'rans?'

'Never fought a duel, sir.'

'Horse threw you off I guess, or something of that are sort ?" 'No sir; nothing of the kind.

Jonathan tried various dodges, but all to no effect; and at last, almost out of patience with himself as well as with the gentleman, whose patience was very commendable, he determined on a direct inquiry as to the nature of the accident by which the gentleman had come to lose his leg. 'I will tell you,' replied the traveler, 'on condition that you will promise not to ask me anoth-

'Agreed, Agreed!' exclaimed the eager listener; 'agreed i'

'Well sir,' remarked the gentleman, 'it was bit 'Bit off!' cried Jonathan. 'Wa'll I declare I

should just like to know what bit it off!' Jonathan was no more inquisitive, and no more taken aback, than the inquiring Englishman, who had been betrayed into the presumption of asking a gentleman with whom he was traveling, if he was a single man? 'No, I am not sir.'

'Oh, I beg your pardon—a married man?' 'No sir, I am not. 'Pray excuse me; I perceive you are a widower.

'No, I am not a widower.' The inquisitor was nonplussed. Not a single nan, nor a married man, nor a widower; 'Pray, what may you be, if I may be so bold as to ask?" 'It is none of your business; but if you are very anxious to know, I am a divorced man, sir!'

Among the lunatics in the State Asylum at Utica, one who has been at work for the last two years proposes to put eliptic springs under Niagara, 'to ease the water until it jumps;' while another is busily engaged in getting out the tim-ber for a 'six-bladed horse, and a leather frying Election for Chief Engineer at Sacramento. The Union of the 7th says: The annual election of Engineers of the Fire Department was held last evening at the house of Engine Company No. 4, resulting in the selection of Hiram Arents, of Engine Company No. 2, as Chief; W. C. Felch, of Hose Company No. 1, as First Assistant, ank L. E. Burkmar, of Engine Company No. 3, as Second Assistant. As usual, on such occasions, the friends of the respective candidates were confident of success, and contested the field with all the ardor incident to the political arena. Although the list of members entitled to vote comprised three hundred and eighty-two names, there were but three hundred and sixteen votes cast, of which seventeen, divided as nearly equal as possible between the chief contestants, were entered under protect. A number declined voting for either candidate for particular offices. There were but two tickets run, receiving the

NO. 19.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Hiram Arents......164 | Henry Polley......150 PIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
Paxson McDowell....134 | W. C. Felch.......170

SECOND ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
Wm. H. Jones......150 | L. C. Buckmar.....156 Upon the announcement of the result of the vote for Chief Engineer, the friends of the successful candidate gave vent to their exultation in frequent cheers, and soon afterward the Eeighth street bell struck an alarm, serving, however, to turn out but one of the companies. The vicinity of the poll was at the same time rendered peculiarly lively by a brisk fisticust between two redhot excitables, who were, however, soon parted and removed to a distance, where they could cool off gradually without particular detriment. While one of them was being force I through Oak avenue a pistol shot was dischaged, probab'y for the puron dangerous ground. Now that the great event of the year has transpired, we tresume that the members of the Department, will accord the offihurch of Nahant, and the happy pair to start | cers elected their cheerful support during their term of office, and by united effort sustain and advance their efficiency as in organization

As 'we' came on a Brooklyn ferry-beat the ther day, a gentleman, one of the fast men evidently, drove on board at a rapid rate, and neurly ran over a man, who seized his horse by the bridle and brought him to a standstill.

'What do you mean,' said the driving individual, 'by catching held of my horse !'

'What do you mean by driving over people in this kind of a way?

'Let go my horse, I tell you!'

'I'll see you hung first The man leaped out of his buggy, and coming rapidly upon the other, whip in hand, cried out: I say let go of that horse.

'I say I won't till I get ready.' Well then,' said the driver, throwing his whip into the carriage, 'just hold him, will you ?' and

he walked into the cabin That was as quiet, and quite as cute a way to settle a dispute as that adopted by Nooks when he met Stooks in a tight place, and neither could their respective carts. 'If you don't turn out, met half a mile back here in just such a place as Stooks was impressed by the decision which Nooks displayed, and promptly complied with the request; but just as he was getting by, he inquired, 'How about that man you met, how did you serve him ?' 'Well you see,' said Nooks, when I found he wouldn't turn out for me, why I just turned out for him !'-[Harper's.

The Maine Liquor law scares up now and then a good story. Judge Bates is a wag in his way. which is a very quiet way withal. He lives in the country, and the store on the corner where he does his trading is one of those shops where a little of every thing and some other things are kept for sale—the same sort of a store with that one down south, on whose outer walls the alliterative tradesman had advertised his wares in

the following lines: Bibles. Blackball, Butter Testaments, Tar, Treacle, Godly Books and Gimlets,

For Sale Here. The Judge called as he was passing, designing to make the purchase of a mackerel. Several friends were in who knew that the Judge had become a good temperance man, and were willing to run him a little. The storekeeper joined in the sport, and begged the Judge to take a little something.

'What will you have, Judge ? Take anything you like. The Judge looked around, as if in doubt what to choose, and replied, 'I believe I will take a

Helping himself, he gravely walked out of the store, and was not invited to take any thing there

HYDRAULIC PRESSURE. -The Alta of the 9th says: This powerful mechanical agent was yesterday employed for proving a steam boiler, made by the Vulcan Foundry Co, (successors to Geo. Gordon & Steen,) for the California Steam Navigation Co.'s steamboat 'Helen Hensley.' The Steam Navigation Co. in their anxiety to insure the perfect security of the traveling public, had the boiler proved at a much higher pressure than what is usually applied in such cases and in great excess to what is required by the late act Congress. Under the supervision of Geo. W. Coffee. U. S. Inspector of Boilers, in the pre sence of the Navigation Co.'s Engineer, and with the aid of the powerful and accurate apparatus supplied by government to boiler inspectors for this purpose, a cold water pressure of 230 pounds was applied to the boiler which stood it admira-It is well known that cold water pressure is more severe on boilers than any equal pressure of steam, and is is calculated that in this in stance, the strain was fully equal to 263 pounds of steam to the square inch. We are informed that no boilers leave the Vulcan Foundry Co.'s Works without being previously submitted to a cold water pressure of at least 200 pounds per

ACCOMMODATING.—The way a man refers very problem, great or small, to himself and his own convenience for a solution, is often very amusing. One of this sort of people had enscone-ed himself in a seat in a railway car, next to the stove, where for hours he sat toasting his feet basking in the genial heat of a fire scarcely large enough for the comfort of the passenger who occupied seats remote from the anthracite By-and-by up comes a gentleman with a lady, and says in the blandest manner:— 'Wouldn't you like to exchange seats with this

'No. thank'e,' said the old fellow, with an awkward bow; 'no, thank'e—I'm 'bleeged' to you-but I like this seat amazin' well.'

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 11, 1855.

Having recently made large additions to our Joh Office, we are prepared to execute every description of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING with the usmost despatch, and at the most reasonable

On Sunday morning last, while viewing the ruins of the fire of the evening previous, we were informed by a gentleman present (unknown at the time to us,) that the fire had barely been subdued, when a person representing himself as a fireman, called upon the various families living in the neighborhood, demanding to know what compensation they intended to allow the firemen for saving their property, and also requesting them to send in "donations to the Fire Department Charitable Fund" as some payment for the labor of the firemen. We were, as a matter of course perfectly astonished at the announcement, and intimated to our informant that we placed no confidence whatever in his statement. He assured us that it was correct, and that if we would go with him to the parties applied to, he would confirm what he had stated. Anxious to learn the truth in regard to the matter, and in company with a prominent member of the Department, we went with our informant to several of the neighbors, and learned to our chagrin and sorrow that everything he had said was gratitude. substantially true, and that a base and unwarrantable outrage had been committed upon the feelings of suffering and helpless women, and upon the Fire Department, under the guise of charity----their property destroyed, in distress from fear and the attendant circumstances of the fire; the dark clouds of night over them, without a shelter for the moment, with their thoughts upon their children and their comfort till the coming morn, and watching what little fortune had given them to assist them to bear up against the wild current of the world, we find poor disconsolate women, for whom the sinews of man should bear the burden of life, besieged at such a moment, for the sup port of a body of men, who glory in having inscribed upon their banners "Voluntary Aid," and an institution founded to dispense charity, with much more readiness than to receive. The act was as devoid of all sympathy, as it was of authority. We are not master of any language sufficiently condemnatory of an act so utterly at variance with every manly and honorable attribute as that we have just related; one which should call forth the scorn and contempt of the firemen of this city, for such an attempt to tarnish their character as men and gentlemen by a counterfeit upon the name.

All contributions to the Fire Department Charitable Fund are entirely voluntary on the part of the donors, and for the purpose of protecting the name of the fund from being used for the future by unauthorized parties, we will take the opportunity of announcing that the only persons authorized to solicit donations for the Fund, are the Trustees, Messrs. Beverly C. Sanders, Martin R. Roberts, Eugene L. Sullivan, William McKibbin Theodore Payne, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Treasurer of the Fund, Henry Haight, Esq.

We again call the attention of the City Marshal to the fact, that some arrangement must be made, whereby the firemen may be enabled to perform their duty without being impeded by a crowd of loafers and idlers, who, were they called upon to man the brakes, would turn up their noses at the "vulgaw ideaw." At the fire on last Saturday night, the difficulty was more perceptible than we have ever seen it. While the engines and hose carriages would be coming down the hills, the outsiders stood with their mouths wide open, directly in the way, compelling the firemen to check their speed, or take the chances of killing a few. It was almost a moral impossibility to bear through the crowd the body of the unfortunate woman who was burned to death on that evening. It will be said that a fireman, being vested with the power of a policeman during a fire, should exercise it; but that cannot be expected, a man cannot be king and subject at the same time; and none of the companies care about detailing a police force from their brakes, especially during the existence of a large fire. In other cities, New York particularly, a sufficient police force is sent to assist the firemen in promptly executing their work, and the same system should prevail here: it would require but very few men to keep idlers from entering prescribed bounds, for San Franciscans, almost universally, are obedient to the laws. We do hope that some attention will be given to the matter of which we write, for it has certainly grown into an abuse.

The construction of cistern at the corner of Stockton and Sutter streets, is greatly needed. That portion of the city is without the slighest protection from fire; and lately a number of elagant and costly dwellngs have been erected, whose destruction would not only be a severe loss to their owners, but a serious drawback to the Delegate, vice, John B. Brady, removed. This improvement of that neighborhood. A cistern

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Resolution was passed at the meeting of the Board of Delegates, on Wednesday evening, to present a testamonial to Mr. Solomon A. Sharp of this city, a talented and well-known lawyer who voluntarily tendered his services to the Fire Department in having the attachments on the Fire Bond Fund removed The Committee to whom the matter was referred, at once entered upon the discharge of its duties, and yesterday sent to Mr. Sharp the articles enumerated in the annexed letter : -

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9th, 1855. SOLOMON A. SHARP, Esq -Dear Sir . Please accept the accompanying Pitcher, Goblets and Salver from the San Francisco Fire Department as a small testimonial of their gratitude for the valuable aid rendered by you in removing the attachments from the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds.

Respectfully yours, FLORANCE MAHONY, FRANKLIN L. JONES, J. B. MOORE, E. B. VREELAND, CORNELIUS WALSH.

Committee Board of Delegates S. F. F. D. The presents are all of silver, the pitcher, a very elegant one, having upon it the following

SOLOMAN A SHARP ESQ. FROM THE

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT August, 10, 1855. Mr. Sharpe's initials are engivaed on the goblet,

and on the salver are the letters, S. F. F. D In reply to the letter of the Committee, Mr

Sharp sent the following note. SAN FRANCISCO, August 10th, 1855. TO MESSES. FLORENCE MAHONY FRANKLIN

gates of the San Francisco Fire Department GENTLEMEN: - With your note of vesterday, am pleased to acknowledge the reception of the very generous token of the San Francisco Fire Department. I assure you I feel more than re paid, that my humble service in your b half hould be thought worthy of so liberal a mark of

To your Committee and the Department, allow me return my sincere thanks, with a cheerful tender of my professional services, should they be required by the Department on similar occaions in future. Gratefully and respectfully your friend,

The whole affair has been well and appropriately gotten up, and we congratulate the Committee upon the successful termination of their labors. Mr: Sharp, by his liberality and courtesy has won the united frienship of the Fire Department.

After all the companies which had received warrants had drawn the amounts of the same, there was left in the Treasury \$30,812 50, of which amount, Col. Turner retains \$15.812.50 leaving \$15,000 in the Treasury to the credit of the Fire Bond Fund.

By reference to our advertising column, it will be seen that J. W. Sullivan, of the News Depot. has established himself in the commission business, and is prepared to execute all orders transmitted to him from any portion of the State, for articles of every description, charging but a Blethen. The S. N. has been laid up for a moderate percentage for the same. Mr. S' in month, during which time every portion of her dustrious habits and promptness, well fits him has received a thorough overhauling. She is and referred to the Committee on Department for this new branch of business, and parties in | now in splendid trim for a trip down the coast. trusting orders may feel assured they will be

the Board of Delegates, referring to the Juliciary Committee, the matter of Incorporating the Fire all the Mail Co's steamers, has been put in Department Charitable Fund. The move is an thorough order for the trip. Her well-known excellent one, and should be carried out prompt | sailing qualities will be a sufficient inducement ly. We think that the time has arrived when the for those who contemplate a vis. to the states benefits arising from the Fund, ought to be par- | Her large well ventilated, and elegently furnishtaken of by the widows and orphans of those ed state-rooms and saloons are unsurpassed. members of the Fire Department, who have either been killed in the discharge of their duty, or who died while in active service. Many of the organion no trust so sacred, no duty so pleasurable to thrown: through 150 feet of hose, 2½ inch butt, a fireman, as to have it in his power to alleviate less. In the report to be made by the Judiciary Committee to the Board of Delegates, it would be object of which we write may be best attained.

The Monumental Bell which was badly cracked on the morning of the fire at Hunt's Stable, will be repaired so as to sound as well as ever, and will be placed in the belfry of the new house, ready to be rung whenever necessary. It was a relic too valuable to lose

The receipts of Bochsa's benefit on Wednesday evening were \$2,100. That of the Minstrels on of the Department. the Friday evening previous amounted to about \$3.000--" Bones triumphed over Catgut."

Up to the present time the Board of Examiners of the Funded Debt have checked about \$1,800,000 worth of the city's indebtedness They are working with great care and rapidity, (having twelve clerks employed) so as to be ready to report at the appointed time in September.

We call the attention of our readers to the statistical table on the outside of this day's paper, relative to the direct expenditures of the Fire Department for the past three years. It will be found to be valuable and useful for fu-

A Rail Road meeting was held last evening at Musical Hall, over which C. K. Gorrison Esq. presided. Hon. James A. McDougall, and others, addressed the assemblage. The attendance was full and enthusiastic.

We understand that the City Surveyor intends to give notice to the owners to have romoved that portion of the Oriental Hotel building which is erected beyond the line of Market street. It should have been done two years ago,

The Backus Minstrels left on Wednesday afterlong journey before their return, and will perform in the principal cities in the Islands and in South America. Success attend them.

An election was held by Manhattan Engine Company, on Monday evening last. Ira Cole, was elected Foreman, vice, David L. Beck, resigned; Jackson McGowan, Second Assistant Foreman, vice, Ira Cole, promoted; Conrad Prag, election we understand gives general satisfaction capable of holding 40,000 gallons should be built. throughout the company.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS

Aug. 4, 11½ P. M.—Alarm from California bell; tockton near Sutter street, a frame building, entirely destroyed. Loss about \$1200, the entire department out, but a portion in service. A woman named, Margaret Mulqueen, was burnt

Aug 5, 7 P. M.-Explosion camphene lamp. Alden's resturant, Long wharf, entire depart ent on the ground; no damage.

Aug. 6, 11½ A. M.-Alarm from Vigilant bell himney and roof on fire in brick building on Pacific street above Stockton; a portion of the epartment out. No. 9 in service.

Aug 6, 61 P. M.-Alarm caused by the tap ping of the new bell elevated on the Monumental house. A portion of the department out.

Aug. 7, 111 P. M.-Alarm from City Hall bell. Stable, Mr. Delancy, 2 miles westward from the Plaza, between Washington and Clay streets. The entire Department out, a portion went beyond the Pacific toll gate and returned. Damage by fire'\$1000.

Aug 9, 61 P. M.-Alarm from Pacific bell; rame building on Pacific street near Battery, damage slight. The entire Department out.

The Rules and Regulations lately passed by the Board of Delegates, governing the Bell Ringers on the City Hall, went into effect on Thurs day last, they having been officially notified of the same. If the bell ringers are as prompt under the new regime, as they were under the old, there will be no cause for the slighest complaint.

At the annual election for officers of Pacific Engine Company 8, held on Tuesday evening last, Cornelius Walsh, was re-elected Foreman; M. S. Neefus, assistant foreman, vice, P. Crowley oseph Webber, 2d assistant, vice, E. T. Allen; William Speekels, Secretary, vice, D. O. Brown D. McKay, Treasurer, re-clected.

Is there any law upon the Statute book to prevent steamboat racing in the waters of this State? If there is, why is it not enforced? Do the tardy administrators of California justice intend to ' lay back' until another 'Jenny Lind' or 'Pearl' explosion hurries into eternity an hundred souls? It is a well known fact to the officers of the law that a steamboat race takes place on the Saora mento river six times a week, not for a mile or two, but from the moment the contending boats leave the wharf at our city, until they arrive at that of the other, gaining the 'stake' sometimes a minute, and sometimes two minutes and a half ahead of each other, and yet not a single step i taken to prevent the same ; but on the contrary those whose duty it is to interfere, look calmly on and 'bet' on the result. We do hope that if a single life is lost through the recklessness of those who place so light a value upon it, that those upon whom the responsibility rests, will be strung up to the nearest tree, as a warning to others who feel inclined to pursue the same

The Sierra Nevada, of the Nicaragua Line. for San Juan, under command of Captain J. H.

The splendid steamship Golden Gate, Capt. A. V. H. Leroy, will leave on Thursday next, 16th A resolution was passed at the last meeting of | inst, with mails, passengers and treasure for the

The Members of Empire Engine Company 1, tested their new apparatus on Thursday afternoon. ization are married, hard working men, sup. preparatory to its being accepted by the Fire porting their household by their daily toil, and and Water Committee. A large concourse of citwho, were they to be suddendly stricken down, izens witnes ed the playing; the result was most would leave their families dependent upon the satisfactory to the Fire and Water Committee and cold charities of the world. There is in our opin- the Company. The following are the distances, 35 feet; second trial, through 50 feet of hose, 24 the sufferings and smooth the path of those left | inch butt, 44½ feet; third trial, through 200 feet behind by his comrade in the ranks, in the lone of hose 1 inch nozzle, 170 feet; fourth trial, liness of widowdood and the grief of the father- through 100 feet of hose, 2 streams, 7 and 1 inch nozzles, 135 feet; fifth trial, through 50 feet of hose 2½ inch butt, 33 feet; sixth trial, through well to reccommend some plan, whereby the 50 feet of hose, 14 inch nozzle, 140 feet; seventh trial, 2 streams a inch nozzles 80 feet perpendic-

The engine whose playing is above recorded was built in this city, by William E. Worth, and is the first engine ever constructed this side of the Rocky Mountains, and is an honor to Mr. Worth, and a credit to the State. The Fire and Water Committee have signified their intention of accepting the engine as a portion of the apparatus

The Board of Aldermen adjourned on Wednesday evening last, until Thursday night next, without transacting any business, there being no quorum present. We doubt if there will be a working quorum until after the 6th of Septemberwhen all electioneering will be at end.

An election for officers of the Stockton Fire Department, took place in that city on Tuesday evening last. E. W. Colt, was re-elected Chief Engineer; W. B. Clark, First Assistant; and S. M. Baldwin, Second Assistant Engineer. The re-election of Messers Colt and Clark, is a well deserved compliment to those gentlemen.

The County Supervisors repealed the order on Monday last, in favor of building a tower on Brenham Place; a certainly wise and just conclusion: a more unfit place for an alarm bell was never before propos d. Our City Fathers would now do well to take into consideration, the erection of bell-towers at the corner of Bush and Powell streets, and Stockton and Filbert streets.

The weather in Sacramento yesterday was quite cold and thick clothing comfortable, while here it was very warm in the sun.

The young boy who was so newhat injured a few days ago in an encounter with a playmate, noon for Australia. They contemplate taking a has almost entirely recovered. It appears that the whole affair was nothing more nor less than a school boy's quarrel.

The celebrated mare "Lady Jane" died on Wednesday last of inflamation of the kidneys. She belonged to Mr. Turnbull of this city, and cost

Lee & Marshall's National Circus opens in this city on Monday next.

The Corner Stone of the new house for California Engine 4 will be laid this afternoon

Board of Delegates.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, August 8th, a

Present : Messrs. Hobe, McCarthy, Van Ren salier, Rand, Gavitt, Boruck, Farren, Kent, Vreeland, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Brown, Walsh, Herbert, Shepard, E. P. Buckley, Hanna, Whalen, Finnegan, J. P. Buckley, Gibbs, Hoff man, Mahoney, President Jones, (in the chair.) Mr. Conrad Prag was admitted as a delegate from Manhattan Engine Company No 2, vice J. B

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 11th, were read and corrected, striking out the words 'engine and locality' from the resolution of Mr. Mahoney, and with that correction they

The minutes of the Special Meeting of July 26th, were read and adopted.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of July 30th were corrected so as to read Clay and Tay lor streets, instead of Clay and Mason streets and with the correction was adopted. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hossefross, from the Committee on Bills of the Department, reported progress, and was granted further time Mr. Hoffman, from the Committee on the Fire

man's Cemetary, presented the following report SAN FRANCISCO, August 8th, 1855. To the Board of Delegates of the S. F. F. D :-GENTLEMEN-

The undersigned, a Committee appointed to re ommend a suitable location for a 'Fireman's netery,' beg leave to report--That after having devoted considerable time attention to the subject, they have thus far been unable to find but one location at all suitathis respect, and that is the one reported to this a previous meeting, situated in 'Horner's Addition, with a good title, about half a mile from the Mission Dolores.' This is a very beautiful and desirable location, and can be se cured to the Department for the sum of \$500 per

Your Committee, taking into consideration the very large expense that would attend this purchase and an amount equally large in improving favor of the purchase, but would recommend that subject matter be postponed until such time the title to 'Lone Mountain Cemetery,' be decided, when, it is the opinion of your Commit tce, that the Department will be able to secure a Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. HOFFMAN, J. HORACE KENT, R. H. SINTON, J. VAN RENSALIER.

ommittee discharged. Mr. Sinton, from the Committee on Depart-

On motion, the Report was accepted and the

Mr. Mahoney, from the Committee on the Fire Bond Fund, presented a written report, which was adopted and the Committee discharged.

A communication was received from the Chief leaves Jackson street wharf on Thursday next, Engineer, recommending that the name of Chas-Bertody, M. D., be enrolled as one of the Departcharges, and the drama must go down, down, ment Physicians. On motion, the communication was received,

The petition of 'Fairmount Co' to be admitted

into the Department was presented, and was read Mr. Hossefross moved that it be referred to a of the Board. The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed as the Committe, Messrs. Sinton, of No. 6; McCarthy, of No. 1; and Whalen, of

The petition of Mechanic's Co. No. 16, to be admitted into the Department, was presented and read by its title.

A motion to refer the petition to a Committee of Three, to report at the next meeting of the Board, was adopted. The Chair appointed as the Committee, Mes-

srs. Shepard, of No. 11; Kent, of No. 5; and Brown, of No. 8. The rules were suspended, and Mr. E. Sebire

was admitted as a Delegate from Lafayette H. & L. Co., 2, vice John Engels, resigned. The Chair announced that he was empowered to appoint three Standing Committees of the Board, in accordance with the previous action on the subject, and asked how many the committees

Mr. Shepard moved that five be the number, which, on a division vote was lost-ayes 10, nays

A motion that the committees consist of three

The Chair then announced the Committees, as

On Rules-J. B. Moore of Volunteer Engine Co., No. 7; J. H. Kent, of Knickerbocker Engine Co., No, 5; and Wm. T. Hoffman, of Sansome H. & L. 3.

On Finance-Florence Mahony, of Sansome H. & L. 3; D. C. McCarthy, of Empire Engine at 50 cents and \$1. Co., 1; and Geo. W. Gibbs, of St. Francis H. &

On Judiciary-Charles S. Biden, of Crescent Engine Co., No. 10: Geo. H. Hossefross, of Monumental Engine Co., No. 6; and John Hanna, of Pennsylvania Engine Co., No. 12.

Mr. Shepard introduced a Resolution that the Committee on Judiciary be requested to inquire into the propriety of incorporating the Fire De partment Charitable Fund, and the basis upon which it should be done, and report the same to the Board at their next meeting.

The Resolution was adopted. Mr. Walsh introduced a Resolution that a committee be appointed to inquire into the right of Col. Turner, late City Treasurer, to retain a por tion of the Fire Bond Fund

The Resolution was adopted, with an amendment, giving the Committee power to act. The Chair appointed Messrs. Walsh, of No. 8 Mahony, of Sansome H. & L. 3; and Sinton, of

Monumental Co., No. 6, on the Committee. A communication was read relative to the payment of the balance, about becoming due, on the new certificates.

An election for officers of the Lafayette Hook

After some discussion, a motion was made that the whole matter be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act. The motion was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

and Ladder Company, was held on Tuesday evening last; H. A. Cobb, was re-elected Foreman; E. Sebier, First assistant foreman; E. Pailles, Second assistant; T. Lanswert third assistant; P. Roche, Secretary; E. Grisar, Treasurer; E.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

METROPOLITAN. - The Misses Gougenheim made their debut on Thursday evening, before a fashionable and critical audience, and their merits were canvassed by all the papers yesterday. The general opinion expressed is, that their carreer in California will be very su cessful. The ladies are quite young, very han Isome in form and face, and certainly possess talent, and a knowledge of stage effect, difficult to attain without long experience. Miss "Joey" shows considerable versatility, and is thus far the favorite, Miss Adelaide not having yet appeared in any character where her a lility could be tested .-These ladies will make a valuable acquisition to the California stage, and we hall their arrival with pleasure. We sincerely hope that an engagement may be effected that will attach them permanently to one of our theatres.

AMERICAN THEATRE. - This favorite place of musement is now under the immediate manage ment of the Misses Rousset, who have presented aul1 this week several new and beautiful ballets .-The eldest sister, Miss Caroline is a danseuse of very superior abilities, and we have seen but one to surpass her in this country -Mlle. Thierry The Misses Theresine, Adelaide, and Clementina, are very little surpassed even by their fair sister Mons. Corby is truly a comical genius, as well as a fine dancer. His eccentric performances keep the house in continued laughter. To-night the entertainments are unusually attractive, and will undoubtedly draw a good house.

The San Francisco Minstrels close the season to-morrow night, and then go to the mining region, where they will give their concerts only a few weeks. During their absence, the Hall will be newly painted and decorated, and otherwise improved. The minstrels have been very successful, and under their present management, will not fail to reap a golden harvest. The bill for to-night should draw a crowded house.

While on the subject of theatricals we may say. and with good reasons too, that the managers of the two prominent Theatres have greatly erred. at the reopening this week, in not reducing the charge of admission. There is nothing at the present day, that we know of, held at as high a rate in California as in '49, with the single exception of theatricals. Times have so changed since then that the people cannot, and will not ray the same prices-hence, whatever may be the attraction, it cannot draw a succession of full houses. The prices must be reduced, and very shortly too, or we shall soon see the best actors playing to empty benches. The present is as good, convenient and faverable a time as any other to make that reduction, and for the managers' sakes as well as for the success of theatri cals in San Francisco, we hope the managers will take this matter into immediate consideration .-We know it to be the case that many theatrement Physicians, reported progress, and was patrons, who were formerly constantly in attendance, have within the last year visited those places of amusement but seldon-feeling that, according to the times, they would be paying "too dear for the whistle." Again we repeat reduce the prices and the drama will flourish as in the good old times-maintain the present

BIRTHS:

down. " A word to the wise," &c.

At Dodge's Ranch, Tuolumne county, the wife of At Yreka, on the 1st August, the wife David Cal At Yreka, on the 27th July, the wife of Pembroke

MARRIED:

In this city, August 7th, by the Most Rev. the Arch shop of San Francisco, Mr. Robert Emmett Doyle Miss Sarah B. Woods. In this city, on the 6th August, by Rev. Calvin La throp, Mr. J. Rev. to Jane Ann Britton, all of Su In this city, August 9th, by the Right Rev. Bishor Kip, Edward Taylor and Fanny Easton, all of thi

DIED:

In this city, on Thursday morning last, at 11 o'clock At Sacramento, August 4th, James Graham, of Nevada, formerly of Providence, aged 39 years.

EMPIRE No. 1.-You are hereby notified o attenda special meeting of your Company, tais | Sat urday; evening at 71 . sock. By or 'er. THOS. H FLANAGEN, Secretary

CASTOR OIL FOR THE HAIR -It is not generally known that castor oil is the best oil for the hair nourishing the roots and giving it a beautiful gloss and a tendency to curl. Poor Elliot Warburton, i "The Crescent and the Cross," describes the long. dark, shiny, clustering locks of the Nabians, and as cribes the luxuriance to the profuse application of

castor oil. Messrs. Little & Co , Chemists, No. 137 , Montgomery street, have an excellent preparation of easter oil combined with rosemary, which forms one of the mos ented; it cools and refresh s the head, removes all curf and dandruff-gives the hair a rich glossy appear nce-stops its falling, and increases its growth. Trial bottles are sold at only 25 cents; large bottles

BAY Rum of superior quality is sold at only 7 cents a quart, by Lurine & Co, 137 Montgomery

BUSINESS NOTICES.

H. M. Lewis, the oldest established jeweller i California, has in store some very splendid articles which he offers at extreme low prices. His stock of jewelry is very beautiful, and he proposes to sell at 30 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the State Examine the stock at 189 Clay street.

For a choice and fashionab earticle of cloth ng, we can freely recommend the Bosto Cheap Store at 147 Washington street. Bronson Bros. arealways in attendance to suit their customers.

Merchants from the Country laying in supplies f Clothing, would do well to call on Wm. G. Badger, importer and wholesale dealer. Any desired supply can be obtained from his immense stock.

To A choice and beautiful assortment of ladies onnets, cloaks and mantillas, has just been received by Mrs Johnson, 156 Sacramento street, which are offered for sale at a greater reduction than on former

For wines and liquors of superior quality we an recommend the house of Hosmer and Snyder, corn er of Front and Clay streets. They import the best in large quantities.

Smith. McDaniel & Co, at 100 Front street are very popular as wholesale dealers in groceries and provisions—their stock being always fresh and pure. If any of our readers desire paints, oils, varnishes, or any thing in that line, we can recommend

them where to call to be suited at the importing

house of Sawyer, Johnson & Co., 103 and 105 Front

The finest flour and the best grain produced in California may be had of James Lea, at his store No. Sebire, Delegate, vice, John Engels, resigned. 2 Washington street, near is. Day

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

()() Cases Green Peas and Cornas assorted French jellies 200 cs assorted spices: 0 gross yeast powders; 200 bxs Mac'ni & Vermicelli s fresh pears and apples qt and hf gall brandy es fruit & grape tobacco gross smoking do cs assorted pie fruits 100 of the tox asymptotic tox asympt cs do 5 th tin GOODWIN & CO .

1000 Boxes Adamantine Candles -- 500 boxes Hawe's & Co's Adamantine Candles in cartons; 50 bxs Imp and G P Tea. I and 2 fb caddles;

Fruits, for sale by GOODWIN & CO.

2500 Bags New Crop Chile Beans-.500 mats China Rice; 25) es Lard, 1) and 2) fb tins; 12 0 kegs 5 and 8 gall E B Syrup; 50 bbts N O Molasses; 4:0 doz super Brooms; 15:0 gross R W Matches;

For sale by

1000 Bags Green Rio Coffee-1500 mats No. 1 China Sugar; 1000 bb's crushed sugar; 1000 bf bbls do

For sale by GD & RIWICCD 1()() Casks Extra Clear Bacon-New-

35 bbls New Hams, in brine; 500 fickins choice Go-hen Butter; 125 hf bbls clear Pork; 3 0 cs 5 and 10 lb 4 alt; 25 hf bbls white Beans; 25 ht no...
30 cs 5 and 10 lbs
250 hf bbls white Beans;
150 kegs new Cranberries;
150 hf bbls Corn Meal
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Leather Hose.
Hemp Hose.
Canvas Hose.
India Rubber Low.
Hose Pipes. er Rivet and Burrs Copper Bottom Berbers' Basin Wire Cloth. Timers' Tools, Timers' Machines, Solder Irons, Plumbers' Tools. Black Lead Crucible Sauce Pan Handles. Jack Screws Iron Safes.

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STEPHEN T. KING. Secretary. By order. MONUMENTAL Co. No. 6 .- The Regular monthly drill will take place this evening, at 7 o'clock. CHAS M. CHASE. Sec'y, N. B An Adjourned monthly meeting will be held on

Tuesday evening, at $7\frac{1}{8}$ o'clock, at the Howard Engine At a Meeting of Monumental English Company No. 6, he'd on the evening of the 7th inst. the

following Resolution was unanimously adopted, and ordered published :-Resolved, That as as a branch of the Fire Department of San Francisco, we, the members of " Monumental Fire Company," do tender our sincere thanks to S. A SHARPE, Esq., for his generous, prompt and efficient professional aid (voluntarily extended.) in rai-ing the attachment on the "Fire Bonds," thereby facilitating the erection of our new engine houses, by releasing from the grasp of the law the means appropriate 1 by our fellow-citizens

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. M CHASE, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a General Election, to be holden throughout the State of Cali-First Wednesday of September, A. D. 1855, B ing the 4th day of raid month the following officers are

A GOVERNOR; A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; ONE JU-TICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Follows, ONE JU TICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Unexpired form of the Hon Alexander Wells, deceased; A STATE COMPTROLLER;

AN ATTORNEY GENERAL;

A STATE PRINTER;
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Also, that at the same time. SENATORS are to be elect.

ed as follows:—
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1st -District -Composed of the Counties of San Diego,
San Bernardico and Los Angeles, one Senator
21 District -Composed of the counties of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, one senator.
31 Pistrict -Composed of the counties of Monterey and
Santa Cruz, one senator.
5th District -Composed of the county of San Francisco.

o sepators 7th District Composed of the counties of Tuclumne 7th District Composed of the counties of Tuclumne and Stanisl us, one senator.
9th District—The county of Sacramento, one senator.
10th District—Composed of the counties of Sclune, Napa and Yolo one senator.
12th District—Composed of the counties of Klamath.
Humb 44t and Siskiyou, one senator.
13th District—Jomposed of the counties of Colusi and Shasta, one senator.
14th District—Composed of the counties of Butte and Plumas, one senator.

Plums, one senator.

15th District—The county of Yuba one senator.

17th District—The county of Placer (ne senator.)

18th District—The county of El Dorado, two senators.

10th District—Composed of the counties of Amador and And that at the same time there shall be elected the following MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Alameda-One member of Assembly.
Amador—Two members of Assembly.
Butte—One member of Assembly.
Calayeras—Thre: members of Assembly.
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Contra Costa—One member of Assembly. El Dorado - E.ght members of Assembly
One member of Assembly Clamath — one member of Assembly

Clamath — one member of Assembly

Assembly — Two members of Assembly

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Napt One member of Assembly Nevada - Five members of Assembly. Nevada - Five members of Assembly.
Placer - Four members of Assembly.
Placeas - Two members of Assembly.
Sacramento - Four members of Assembly.
San Bernardino - One member of Assembly.
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San Francisco - Nine members of Assembly.
San Las Obispo - One member of Assembly.
Santa Barbara - One member of Assembly.
Santa Cuts - One member of Assembly.
Santa Clara - Two members of Assembly.
Shata One member of Assembly.
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Shasta - One member of Assembly
Sierra—Two members of Assembly.
Siskiy ou—One member of Assembly.
Solano—One member of Assembly.
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Stinistanis—One member of Assembly.
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Trinity—One member of Assembly.
Tulare—One member of Assembly.
Tulare—One member of Assembly.
Tulare—Four members of Assembly.
Yulo—Une member of Assembly.
The attention of the Boards of County Supervisors is directed to the 21 section of an act (Statutes of 1855; p. 160) passed April 27, 1855, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to regulate Elections.") passed March 23 18 0
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the [Seal | Siste of California, at Sacramento, this 24th day of July, A. D. 18 5. [SEAL] State of California, av. State of July, A. D. 18 5.
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olden-colored miller! Leave the lamp, and fly away: In that flame, so brightly gleaming, Sure, though smiling, death is beaming— Hasten to thy play!

Nearer ?- foolish miller ! Just escaped!—but soon 's will neach thee.

Ah! can dying only teach thee

Truths thou wit not learn?

Didst thou whisper, miller ? Something like a voice and sigh Seemed to say—"In all thy teaching, Is there practice, or but preaching?

Doest thou more than I?"

Wisest little miller ! I, indeed, have hung too long? Round a flame more wildly burning, And, with heart too fond and yearning, Heard no charmer's song!

Blinder than a miller. Hovering with devoted gaze, Where such visions vain I cherish; Either they or I must perish Like that flickering blaze. But the moonlight, miller

Better far befits our mirth; That calm, streaming light is given From the silent depths of heaven. Fire is born of earth.

A Sage Remark-Onion is Strength. The mockery of woe-Stopping a horse at an

'Come, Bob, tell's how much you have cleared by your wild land speculation.' 'Cleared, ah, cleared my pockets!'

Graceful manners are the outward form of refinement in the mind, and good affections in the

The violet grows low, and covers itself with its own tears, and of all flowers yields the most de-

licious and fragrant smell. Such is humility. Grace Greenwood has taken to swearing.— She said of an old mill which had gone to decay, the water having dried away in the stream, 'it

wasn't worth a dam. At Gibraltar, there was a great scarcity of water. An Irish officer said he was easy about the matter, for he had nothing to do with water; if he only could get his tea in the morning, and punch at night, it was all he wanted.

The sum of \$178,000 has been taken this season at the Boston Theatre. This is the largest amount of money ever received during one season at any theatre in this country. The profits

to the management have been \$35,000. 'Ah, Sam, so you've been in trouble, eh?' 'Yes Well, well, cheer up, man, adversity tries us, and shows up our better qualities.' but adversity didn't try me; it was an Old Judge Bailey, and he showed up my worst qualities.'

The following subject is proposed for debate, at a meeting of a society at Rochester: 'Who have the most to fear, the uninsured from fire, or the insured from the bursting of insurance

Very recently a lawyer at Milwaukee was sued for lible uttered in a speech to a jury. He was acquitted—the jury probably thinking that an action for slander could only be maintained where the libel would come from a source likely to gain credit.

AN INTERMINABLE WRANGLE -- The foreign intelligence contains this announcement, 'General Wrangle remains at Argaintscha.' That would be good news if it were true-but unfortunately the wrangle promises to extend all over

The society for the relief of indigent clergy. men do not allow their donations to be made public, fearing that if it was known by the parish-on rs of a poor country elergyman that he received a few dollars, they would deduct a like amount from his salary !

Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, has some of his old fire still. He thus replies to an antagonist: 'Mr. Wickliffe calls us 'an abolitionist.' The charge is not only false but ungentlemanly. The truth is, Mr. W. never had any part of a gentleman in him, except when he once bit off ana swollowed a gentlemans ear!' Beat that

ANTIQUITY OF TABLE TURNING .- In the last number of 'Notes and Queries,' there is an ex-tract from Monsieur Mainbourg's History of Arianism, translated in 1723, which shows that table turning was practiced in the famous Oracle of Delphos as early as the year A. D. 370. The stool turned round, letters were pointed out, and future events foretold. The accounts of these conjurations are similar to our reports of tipping tables and spelling out s ntences in our own days Spiritualism is only an exploded old humbug re-

Modern Phrases. - A writer says- We are indeed a happy, elegant, moral and transcendant people. We have no masters, they are all principals; no shopmen, they are all assistants; no shops, they are all establishments; no servants, they are all helps; no goalers, they are all governors, nobody is flogged in Bridewell, he merely receives the correction of the house; nobody is ever unable to pay his debts, he is only unable to meet his engagements; nobody is angry, he is only nervous; lastly, nobody is drunk, the very utmost you can assert is that he has taken his

THE MAXIMS OF AN OLD POLITICIAN. -Talk in private as much as you like, but never get into the papers until you have secured a nomi-Don't be too ready to blame a new ism; it may

some day be your only hope.

Don't treat an opponent with disdain—in a few months you may both be of the same politics.

Don't talk too much of principles—it might prejudice people against you-but allow no one to surpass you in your devotion to the good of

Honor the President! SOMETHING TO SWEAR BY .- Father Shehane, an old Universalist preacher in Alabama, is called by the people 'the walking Bible.' In a county court it was discovered on a certain occasion that there was no Bible in the court house to swear the jurors upon. The judge, casting his eyes on the venerable preacher, said, 'there's Shehane, he has the Bible in his head, they can lay their hands on him, and that will answer every purpose.' We have heard of a customhouse at the south, where a directory was used for several weeks in the administration of oaths, as the copy of the Bible at the collector's desk was removed on account of its dirty and torn

appearance. Anecdote of Chancellor Kent. The late Chancellor Kent was one of those men whose innate dignity enabled him to take in good part familiarity—the result of ignorance and accident. He was exceedingly fond of martial music; and hearing the drums of a recruiting party, who had taken a station at the corner of the street, beating a point of war, he walked out to listen to it nearer. Insensibly he was whistling the burthen of the tune, when the man of

war accosted him thus:-'You are fond of such music, then, my fine

'Very,' was the reply.
'Well, then,' said Sergeant Kite, 'why not join us? Good quarters—good bounty—large bounty—besides our captain is a glorious fellow. Why don't you, now? You can't do better.'
,Well,' said the Chancellor, 'I have one pretty 'What is it?' asked the sergeant.

'Why, just now I happen to have a better "What trade is it? said the inquisitor.

'I am Chancellor of the state of New York.' 'When " muttered the sergeant. 'Strike up off tramped the military man, without looking behind him, leaving the Chancellor to enjoy his laugh at the adventure.

MISCELLANEOUS



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JOHN K. STIMSON,
Late Agent of Adams & Co., New York,
San Francisco, June 23, 1855.

SPECIAL NOTICE .- The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the settlement of all demands due the firm of Adams & Co., of New York, and also to take charge of certain unsettled business in the State of California, hereby gives notice to all parties interested, that he has full and sole power to settle and discharge all demands due sand firm for freight, collections, rents, etc. etc.

J. D. SANBORN,
Office of J. Hawes & Co., Sacramento street.
San Francsco, June 23, 1855.

D. B. SANBORN,
iy. G. A. MENDON,
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AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDders of the California Steam Navigation Co., held at their office on the 23d of February, 1855, Samuel J. Hensley, A. Reddington. David Van Pelt, Richard Chenery, W. B. Minturn, John Bensley, J. Whitney, Jr, R. M. Jessup, F. F. Low, Were elected Trustees for one year from the 23d May, 1855.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of Officers, in San Francisco, May 24th, 1855 SAMUEL J. HENSLEY was unanimously elected President. J. WHITNEY. Jr., " "
WM NORRIS. " " Vice President, Of the California Steam Navigation Company.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, San Francisco, June 27, 1855. \
Notice is hereby given to holders of County Warrants, New Issue, registered prior to July 29th, 1854 that they will be redeemed on presentation at this office. GEO. W. GREEN, County Treasurer.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features, and not having been him to five introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make man feat their advantages, not only to our own citizens, but to all who may visit our city.

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This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men. Laborers, and those out of business which, will be continued as they observed Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers from the fact of changes occurring hat published Directories are nearly useless in a month of two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPI-TOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants. This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere. To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of forty-three thousand persons, with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several postfact. We invite the attention of the public to our estab-

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Recordance with an Act of the Legislature of the first field an Act to full the floating debt of the County of San Francisco, the sum of fourteen theusand from hundred deliars has been rused and set apart to the redshiption of seven per cent bonds of the County of San Francisco, payable on the 1st day of July 1862. The holders of said bonds are hereby nettined that I will redeem said bonds, less e 10th day of Ju'y, 1855, at 2 mentioned, on the 10th day of July, 1855, at a Colock, P. M., at Public Auction, according to sai Act, and shall accept such bids as will secure the cancellation of the greatest amount of bonds.

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do with truffles
or mushrooms. 57 Broiled or boiled Mackpare Rib of Pork and wed or broiled Cod-Broiled Pig's Feet... Broiled Salmon ... Bologna do Black Pudding.... ft Shell Crabs Wes phalia Ham12 Fried or Stewed Liver.12 Porter House Steak wit do with truffles or

Truffles or Mush do with truffl s or | do with truffl's or mushrooms ... 25 | Strolled Kidney ... 12 | do Chicken ... \$2 00 do do do Quail ... 50 do English Snipe ... 50 | Teal Duck ... 50 rloin Steak, do do..37 nderloin do do..37 Tenderloin do do..37 do with with truf-fles or mushrooms..50 FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS. do with vegetables.50 cts do with truffl-s or mushrooms...........75 "

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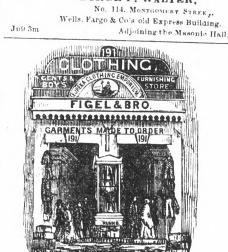
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